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Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to Examiner's Inquiry in answer to the Examiner's Telephonic request of May 17, 2006. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy in contacting the undersigned regarding an inquiry related to the claim 10 recitation "second read unit".

Support for Recitation "second read unit" of Claim 10

In reply to the Examiner's request, Applicant respectfully notes support for the claim 10 recitation "second read unit" is provided at least by the disclosure of a "phototimer amplification unit 701" of Fig.'s 6 and 7, as well as at least by the corresponding disclosure in the specification on page 22, line 19 to page 26, line 13.

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